

HOUSE BILL 280

By Mumpower

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-208, relative to order of judicial offices on the ballot.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-208(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) The order of the titles of the offices to be filled or for which nominees are to be chosen shall be substantially as follows:

- (A) Presidential and vice presidential electors;
- (B) Governor;
- (C) United States senate;
- (D) United States house of representatives;
- (E) Tennessee senate;
- (F) Tennessee house of representatives;
- (G) Circuit court judge;
- (H) Chancellor;
- (I) Criminal court judge;
- (J) District attorney general;
- (K) Public defender;
- (L) County mayors, including popularly elected mayors of metropolitan county governments;
- (M) County legislative offices, including members of the county legislative bodies;
- (N) Assessor of property;

- (O) County trustee;
- (P) General sessions judge;
- (Q) Juvenile court judge;
- (R) Sheriff;
- (S) Clerks of courts;
- (T) County clerk;
- (U) Register;
- (V) Elective county department offices, including road superintendents or commissioners, school boards and purchasing agents;
- (W) Municipal executive offices;
- (X) Municipal legislative offices;
- (Y) Municipal judicial offices;
- (Z) Supreme court judge;
- (AA) Court of appeals judge;
- (BB) Court of criminal appeals judge; and
- (CC) Offices which do not fall into any classification listed in this subdivision (c)(1).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.